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EXAMINER: Lee, Philip C.  
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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

These comments are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on  
January 7, 2005, which sets forth the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

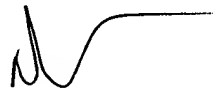
The Examiner is thanked for the kind allowance of all pending claims 1-33.  
Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in  
the Notice of Allowance. However, Applicants point out that the reasons for allowability  
of the above referenced claims are not limited to the reasons for allowance as set forth in  
the Notice of Allowance, and that additional reasons for allowability may exist, each of  
which may be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more  
pending claims.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings concerning the claimed invention.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted  
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**TRANSMITTAL FOR FORMAL DRAWINGS**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 7, 2005, attached for filing  
please find three (3) sheets of formal drawings.

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